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Official Diary
(Acting DD/I)

Friday, 21 November 1952

1. At the Director's morning meeting, Wisner and Dulles raised for discussion the inadequacy of our actions to combat Communism in darkest Africa. D/CI indicated the desirability of having a Special Estimate within a reasonable time to cover the situation there with particular reference to Communist infiltration of native movements such as the Mau-Mau. After the meeting, I asked [REDACTED] to survey what we had concerning Africa and what more was needed to complete an intelligence picture on the Continent. 25X1A9a

2. After the meeting, talked briefly with Wisner and [REDACTED] regarding the handling of DD/I personnel, now manning [REDACTED] re- 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] or shortly to be shipped thereto, in the event that [REDACTED] 25X1A8a
[REDACTED] was curtailed or eliminated in the course of reducing the [REDACTED] AD CI
[REDACTED] Both emphatically agreed that these people were the prop- 25X1A6a
erty of the DD/I Offices whence they came and that they would not be
reassigned from the [REDACTED] except to their former offices. 25X1A6a

3. Attended O/CI briefing (all other ADs and higher were down getting the last word from HST; I am sure my time was better spent).

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25X1A9a 5. Conference with [REDACTED] on meeting for deadline on NIE-65. Instructed them that they must make the December 15 deadline but could do so with a rough draft to be finalized during the succeeding two weeks. 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 6. Discussed with [REDACTED] problems of mutual concern [REDACTED] and O/RR. He was very complimentary about our basic program though felt that more direction was needed to the commodity analysts in the nature of guidance as to the priority questions that might be asked by ultimate high-level consumers. He also stressed the

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need for imaginative consideration of novel sources and novel approaches to the problem of vulnerability, adaptability, etc. that are over and above basic production consumption studies. He also suggested that we get in key lecturers, including people we could not clear for discussion, and left a list with me including such people as [REDACTED]

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25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] etc. I shall take action.

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25X1A9a 7. Conferred with [REDACTED]
25X1X1 [REDACTED] regarding briefing for the new Charge d'Affaires at Moscow on the subject of the [REDACTED] It will be handled by an O/RR
25X1A9a briefing of [REDACTED] who in turn will brief the Charge.

8. Attended the PRC meeting which broke up at 1910.

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